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Staff ("Staff") and the Petitioner. The Consumer Advocate has filed a response stating that although it intends to participate in the case, it intends to participate on behalf of all of the citizens of South Carolina.

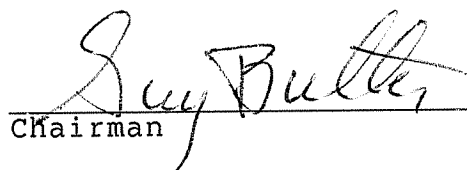
We hereby deny the Motion of the Citizens. We agree with the General Counsel's office that its duties in representing Staff would conflict with any possible representation of the Citizens.

Second, the Consumer Advocate has already indicated its willingness and ability to participate in this case on behalf of all the citizens of South Carolina.

Third, we decline to order participation by the Attorney General. However, Staff is instructed to write a letter to the Attorney General, welcoming any participation which the Attorney General deems appropriate in this matter.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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